

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Massachusetts

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Massachusetts, specifically...



- Massachusetts' exports to Mexico have **grown at an annual average rate of 9.3%** since 1992. In 2012, the exports to Mexico **increased by 12.1%** with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Massachusetts' exports to Mexico have **increased by 445.2%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 109.5%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is 4.07 times higher than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Mexico is an important trade partner to Massachusetts'. Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the **6th largest market** for goods from Massachusetts' in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*